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Dear Sirs:

We would like to submit our response to the Office Action dated 11/22/2006 regarding application no 10/788,923, filed 02/27/2004 and titled "Parallel kinematics mechanism with a concentric spherical joint". We have attached

- ¶ Response to office action (1 page)
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I hope this information is complete. I would very much appreciate if you could let me know in case the documents have not been properly transmitted. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Michael Merz

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application no:	10/788,923	Art unit:	3682
Filed on:	02/27/2004	Examiner:	T. Boes
Title:	Parallel kinematics mechanism with a concentric spherical joint		
Applicants:	Roy et al.		

Berlin (Germany), 12/19/06

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/22/2006, applicants hereby elect the species of FIG. 1 and state that claims 1 - 24 are readable thereon. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement on the basis that several claims are generic among the species defined by the Examiner. For example, claim 1 is generic to the species of FIGS. 1 - 15 and 17. Claim 25 is generic to the species of FIGS. 16, 18 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,



Application no 10/788,923

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